

DETAILED ACTION

1. Applicants' amendment filed August 11, 2009 is acknowledged.
Claim 1 is amended. Claims 2 and 5 are deleted. Now, Claims 1, 3-4 and 6-10 are pending.

Examiner's Amendment

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

3. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Alan Zombeck on November 9, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In Claim 4 (page 3, line 14), replace "(O(CR_sY_{2-s})_i)" with -- (OCR_sY_{2-s})_i

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4. Claim rejection(s) under 35 USC 112 in the previous Office Action (Paper No. 20090509) is/are removed.

5. Claim rejection(s) under 35 USC 103 in the previous Office Action (Paper No. 20090509) is/are removed.

Allowable Subject Matter

6. Claims 1, 3-4 and 6-10 are allowed.

7. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The present claims are allowable for at least the following reason(s) over the closest reference: Schmidt (US 5 366 809)

Schmidt discloses an article having a hydrosilylation-curable pressure sensitive adhesive thereon. The adhesive comprises components A) to D). The pressure sensitive adhesive can be solventless. However, Schmidt does not teach or fairly suggest the employment of the claimed reactive diluent.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays,

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should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

8. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kuo-Liang Peng whose telephone number is (571) 272-1091. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jim Seidleck, can be reached on (571) 272-1078. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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